

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:497
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ATTARI RAILWAY STATION
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways have received representations regarding improvement of infrastructure i.e., roads, sheds, platform space at Amritsar and Attari railway station for handling Indo-Pak trade;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Railways have also received any representation to rename the Attari Railway station as Attari Sham Singh; and
- (d) the action taken/being taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R.VELU)

- (a) : Yes, Sir.
- (b) : A representation from the Amritsar Exporters Chamber of Commerce for repairs to approach roads and other infrastructural facilities at Amritsar and Attari railway stations has been received in the month of January 2008.
- (c) : Yes, Sir
- (d) : Ministry of Home Affairs is the nodal Ministry for approving renaming of railway stations based on the request by the State Government concerned and seeking views of various agencies including Ministry of Railways. No request has been received from Ministry of Home Affairs so far in this regard.